

Six points were noted:

a. The Director accepted the MAG recommendation that he deliver a State of the Agency Message twice a year. The Executive Director urged that when quotas for attendance were made the Deputies exercise care in selecting those who would attend.

b. The MAG raised a question about the recruitment of blacks. The Director endorses a greater Agency effort, particularly for qualified professionals.

c. The Director challenged the MAG to work on the public relations problem of the Agency.

d. The group raised the leadership and succession crisis issue to which the Director reacted sharply with the statement that he saw no problems in this regard.

e. The Director endorses the principle of accelerated promotions for the star performers.

f. He again spoke on his philosophy for the Agency and its reason for being.

5. Colonel White mentioned the subject of whether portraits of Admiral Souers and General Vandenberg should be hung in the portrait gallery. A memorandum for the record will be written putting this issue to rest.

6. Those present were asked to give some thought to the matter of memorials to former Agency people--who should be memorialized, where should the memorials be placed, what precedents might be established. This subject will be considered again at a later meeting.

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